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This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of the claims:**

Claims 1-2 (previously canceled)

Claim 3: (previously amended) A method for diagnosing the presence of cancer in a patient comprising:

(a) determining levels of Ovr107 in cells, tissues or bodily fluids in a patient, wherein Ovr107 comprises SEQ ID NO:1 or a polynucleotide which hybridizes under stringent conditions to the antisense sequence of SEQ ID NO:1; and

(b) comparing the determined levels of Ovr107 with levels of Ovr107 in cells, tissues or bodily fluids from a normal human control, wherein an increase in determined levels of Ovr107 in said patient versus normal human control is associated with the presence of cancer.

Claims 4-16 (previously canceled)